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SUBJECT: MEETING OF WORKING PARTY OF TRADE COMMITTEE -
SEPTEMBER 7-8, 1976

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1. COPIES OF NOTE TC/WP(76)14, DATED JULY 29, 1976,
TITLE "DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
IN THE NON-TARIFF FIELD", MAILED TO AHMAD AND FEKETEKUTY
IN WASHINGTON AND KNEPPER IN GENEVA. THIS NOTE, PLUS
TC(75)17, WILL BE DISCUSSED AT SEPTEMBER 7-8 MEETING,
WHOSE PURPOSE IS QUOTE PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF THE
SUBJECT SO THAT DELEGATIONS CAN TAKE STOCK OF DEVELOP-
MENTS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR AND CHOOSE
IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE THE SUBJECT OF MORE DETAILED
CONSIDERATION WITH A VIEW TO A SECOND MEETING, WHICH
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HAS BEEN SET FOR 24TH AND 25TH NOVEMBER, A FEW DAYS

BEFORE THE TRADE COMMITTEE MEETS UNQUOTE.

2. TC/WP(76)14 IS FOUR PAGE NOTE COVERING FOLLOWING
MAIN POINTS:

- DISCUSSION OF PROS AND CONS OF SYSTEMATIC OR
CASE-BY-CASE APPROACHES. LEGAL ISSUES AND
INSTITUTIONS ALSO COVERED UNDER THIS ITEM.
- POSSIBLE TYPES OF DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT.
- DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT GRADED ACCORDING TO
ECONOMIC LEVELS OF BENEFICIARIES. HOW WOULD
COUNTRIES BE GRADED?
- DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE RECIPROCATION BY THE
BENEFICIARIES.

3. WE BELIEVE THERE IS ENOUGH MEAT IN THESE ITEMS FOR
PRODUCTIVE MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 7-8, ESPECIALLY GIVEN
U.S. INTEREST IN THE TOPICS. IT SHOULD BE EXCELLENT
PREPARATION FOR NOVEMBER 24-25 MEETING.
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